

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 9-10, 13, and 15 are amended; claims 16-17 are added; and claims 5-8 and 14 previously have been cancelled without prejudice:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A call error prevention method, said method comprising:
 - receiving digits comprising a call number;
 - ~~providing~~ receiving a call send signal to indicate the call number is complete;
 - upon receiving the call send signal, determining whether the call number contains the same number of digits as a recognized call service code; ~~and~~
 - generating an input error warning if the call number starts with the recognized call service code and if the call number does not contain the same number of digits as the recognized call service code; and
 - requesting a confirmation signal that the call number is a correct number when the input error warning is generated.
2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The call error prevention method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the call number to a communication network for placing the call if the call number does not start with the recognized call service code.
3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The call error prevention method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the call number to a communication network for placing the call if the call number contains the same number of digits as the recognized call service code.
4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The call error prevention method of claim 1, further comprising receiving again the call number to correct a call error.

CLAIMS 5-8 (CANCELLED)

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A call error prevention method, said method comprising:

- ~~inputting~~ providing digits comprising a call number;
- providing a call send signal to indicate the call number is complete;
- checking whether the digits of the call number starts start with a recognized emergency call number;
- determining whether the call number contains the same number of digits as the recognized emergency call number; ~~and~~
- generating an input error warning if the call number starts with the recognized emergency call number and if the call number does not contain the same number of digits as the recognized emergency call number; and
- requesting a confirmation signal that the call number is a correct number when the input error warning is generated.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The call error prevention method of claim 9, further comprising transmitting the call number to a communication network for placing the call if the call number does not start with ~~is not~~ the recognized emergency call number.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The call error prevention method of claim 9, further comprising transmitting the call number to a communication network for placing the call if the call number contains the same number of digits as the recognized emergency call number.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The call error prevention method of claim 9, further comprising receiving again the call number to correct a call error.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication unit adapted to check a call number against a plurality of recognized call service codes, determine whether the call number starts with one of the plurality of recognized call service codes and whether the call number contains the same number of digits as the one of the plurality of recognized call service codes, ~~and~~ generate an input error warning if there is a mismatch in the number of digits between the call number and the one of the plurality of recognized call service codes, and request a confirmation that the call number is a correct number when the input error warning is generated.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication unit adapted to check a call number against a plurality of recognized emergency call numbers, determine whether the call number starts with one of the plurality of recognized emergency call numbers and whether the call number contains the same number of digits as the one of the plurality of recognized emergency call numbers, ~~and~~ generate an input error warning if there is a mismatch in the number of digits between the call number and the one of the plurality of recognized emergency call numbers, and request a confirmation that the call number is a correct number when the input error warning is generated.

16. (NEW) The call error prevention method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the call number to a communication network for placing the call if, after requesting the confirmation signal, the confirmation signal is received.

17. (NEW) The call error prevention method of claim 9, further comprising transmitting the call number to a communication network for placing the call if, after requesting the confirmation signal, the confirmation signal is provided.